Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

1. Subject No. 133 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1903, complaining that the same rate of wet assessment is charged on lands under large tanks as well as on those under small tanks.

2. Docket No. 23, dated the 7th July 1904, from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

His No. R. 4158, dated the 28th June 1904, inviting attention to Subject No. 133 of the Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings for 1903.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that although Government in the above order calls for no report, it appears advisable to contradict the statement made by the Representative of Subject No. 133. The rates of wet assessment are based upon classification carried out on the principles laid down in the Joint Report page 163 of Mysore Revenue Manual, Part I, and followed in the Survey Department. The wet rates under large tanks are in practice higher than those under small tanks, because the former usually possess in a higher degree those advantages which go to make up the classer's value of the water-supply. The statement that the same rate of wet assessment is charged on lands under large as well as small tanks is quite incorrect.

No. R. 872-4-4-3, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND AUGUST 1904.

ORDER THEREON.—1. Recorded.

2. Government direct that as there seems to be an erroneous impression on the point, this order be published as an official paper in the Gazette.

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